

EDITORIAL:THE  
CHESTER AND DISTRICT  
AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

MAY 51

Greetings - Chaps.

Discounting any rumours that control of this sheet is in the hands of Taplen and Paddock, and with the help of some kind donations of duplicating paper and wax stencils (four so far received) the printing presses can once again roll.

Of course we Editors must have our moans, so reference last month's Editorial, it seems that this Society will shortly have an awfully large (in number, Bill Lloyd) Editorial Staff and Committee, if more news and wax stencils are not forthcoming (Put down that whip George).

Seriously chaps, news from as many members as possible is vital, if this sheet is to be a success, so don't forget the Office is open each Tuesday night.

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The Editors.

MEMBERS NEWS.

Further supplies of items marked not wanted on voyage have been forthcoming from Major Ballon and Bob Ludlum, (did I hear that Phil Mullock is in the market for a large expanding suitcase). By now Major Ballon will have left Chester before going overseas, and Bob will be leaving late next month, so it only remains for us to wish them all we wish ourselves, and hope their stay amongst us has been happy. The members who took the Radio Amateurs examination earlier this month appear well satisfied with their efforts. Two new members who have joined our ranks this month are Les Hall and Walter Davies, both of whom live some distance outside Chester so make sure they are made welcome, chaps. The most important news item this month is the arrival of the 740 receiver which is giving a good account of itself. Watch this sheet for news of the proposed Friday evening opening. Bill Lloyd tells me that G3HLP does not appear on the Fight Programme now, (George is keeping his fingers crossed and praying that Bill does not become a Third Programme convert).

CALL SIGNS OF LICENCED MEMBERS.

G2YS J: Swinnerton.  
G3ATZ H: Morris.  
G3FMI E: Wilson.  
G3FNV J. Butler.

G3FRN G: Myatt.  
G3HLP G: Brown.  
G3HPM P: Mullock.  
GW3HEU D: Rickers.  
G3EXT G: DUTTON

MEETING NOTES.

On May 1st., an interesting and illuminating lecture on Television was given by Dick Windsor with the aid of a Mullard film-strip. The following Tuesday the three members who took the Radio Amateurs examination were grilled (and were they grilled!) On Saturday May 19th., three members of the Society visited the Festival of Britain travelling exhibition at Manchester, John Butler providing the transport for which many thanks are due. They spent an enlightening hour listening to some very good Q.R.M. at the Festival station, meetin

there an enthusiastic youngster of about 13 from Blackburn, he was the only one from whom a monitor log was received for the Affiliated Society's contest last month, in which we finished 11th., beating Wirral by quite a margin. June 2nd/3rd, is the R.S.G.B. National Field Day in which we hope with everyone's help to put up as good a show as possible so let's see a good turnout chaps.

### AIRLINES.

Geof Myatt worked ZK2AB on Nine Island in the Pacific - a rare one, seldom heard in U.K. At Whitsun 2YS could'nt sleep, so went on 20 metres and worked ZD2DCP (Lagos) VS7NG, AP2N (Karachi) PYIAM, VP3YG (British Guiana) and YV5BX (Venezuela). The latter was as strong as a local signal. He also heard V.T.1.AC (Box 54, KUWAIT) but could not raise him. VKs and ZLs have been coming in quite on '20' up to 0900 BST -YS still waits hopefully for a QSL from Argentina.

LRA. - Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 17720 KC (16.93 M.) is now broadcasting a 2 1/2 hour English Programme from 1900 hrs. to 21.30 GMT.

### RADIO AUSTRALIA.

Both VLB9 and VLA8 (31.32 M. and 25.51 M. respectively) have been logged at 0700 - 0715 hrs. GMT, with musical programmes. Also VLB11 (19.79 M.) at 2100 GMT. with a Portugese Musical Ensemble.

### RADIO CEYLON.

The commercial service of this station logged at 15.20 hrs. - 16.45 hrs. GMT. on 25 M. with commercial 'Plugs' (including one for the Regal Cinema, Bombay ! ) Voice of America relay and own records.

There is a short English news bulletin from :

### RADIO HELSINKI.

01X4 - 19.75 M. 15190 Kcs. at 12.15 to 12.22 GMT: daily (not Sundays) and also from Vatican State Radio, HV1 - 31.10 M. 96.16 Kcs. at 15.00 - 15.10 GMT daily.

### SOCIETY AFFAIRS.

Members are pleased to hear that Mr.H.Jones of Rossett is now out of hospital. We send our hearty good wishes for his early to return to better health.

### TAILPIECE.

At a recent meeting a demonstration of the reception obtained with a real cat's whisker was ~~was~~ this somewhat gingered up the proceedings.

Well, that's it chaps, so let's be having those bits of scandal before June 20th.

Cheerio de George and Ted.